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HAVING DISCRETE REGIONS OF  
SUPERABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING

Customer No.: 35844

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B and 4-20) for the above-identified patent application.

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